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MEMORANDUM FOR : Colonel Leo P. Geary, AFCIG-5  
Headquarters, USAF

SUBJECT : Request for Issuance of Guided Missile Insignia  
Under Provisions of AFR 35-5, dated 18 July 1960

25X1A 1. As previously discussed with your office, it is requested  
25X1A that you initiate, without breaking security, action to award the  
Guided Missile Insignia to [REDACTED]

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] for the past three years, has been assigned  
to a position within this organization having a primary duty directly  
associated with the USAF DISCOVERER program. As Chief, Photographic  
Section, AFSC 5716, Photographic and Cartographic Staff Officer, he  
has had a direct and distinctive roll in the design, manufacture,  
25X1A maintenance, and operation of the payloads from CORONA and ARGON  
projects. Through experience and knowledge gained in this area  
[REDACTED] has contributed greatly to the USAF SANDS missile  
program.

3. Attached is a proposed nonclassified letter which should  
satisfy official requirements and justify issuance of the Missile  
Insignia by the proper approving authority.

4. It is requested that when this classified document is no  
longer needed for the accomplishment of the award, that it be  
returned for retention in our files.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

BY:

STANLEY W. BEERLI  
Colonel USAF

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TO : SAFMS

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1. It is requested that the Guided Missile Insignia be awarded  
to

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2. During the period 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1961,   
was assigned to special USAF classified projects in a primary duty  
AFSC 5716, Photographic and Cartographic Staff Officer. Through  
experience and knowledge gained on the various projects he has con-  
tributed directly and immeasurably to design, fabrication of equip-  
ments and the establishment of operational procedures in support of  
the USAF SAMOS missile program.

3. His contributions have been such that they have insured  
feasibility of such a program. Also, data contributed will without  
doubt be applied to many future similar USAF missile programs.

LEO P. GEARY  
Colonel USAF

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To: Director of Military Personnel, DCS/P